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**Confirmation No. : 3329**

For : EFFICIENT METHOD OF PREPARING DNA INVERTED REPEAT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action of June 10, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to end September 5, 2009, this Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Three-Months Extension of Time. However, the Office is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the claims** are shown in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.